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Applicant: Willson et al.

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/776,881

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: February 11, 2004

Examiner: Unassigned

For: AN APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING NANOSCALE PATTERNS IN
LIGHT CURABLE COMPOSITIONS USING AN ELECTRIC FIELD

PETITION TO ACCORD A FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10(e)

Commissioner
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to accord a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.10 after receipt of a Notice of Omitted Items in the above-identified patent application. As indicated by the Notice of Omitted Items, page 21 of the specification as originally filed was alleged to have been omitted. As a consequence, claims 23 to 25 were not recorded as being filed with the original filing mailed February 11, 2004, and hence, the total claim count was incorrectly recited as 22 rather than 25. However, this office filed all pages of the specification on the filing date of February 11, 2004, and in addition this office authorized payment of five (5) extra claims. To support this claim of complete filing, please find accompanying this petition the Declaration of Alexis Sheffield in Support of Proof of Mailing Under 37 CFR § 1.10(e), see EXHIBIT A; the Proof of Mailing Under 37 CFR § 1.10(e); page 21 of the Specification, see APPENDIX 1; the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, see APPENDIX 2; the Return postcard, see APPENDIX 3; and a copy of the Express Mail receipt showing a date of February 11, 2004, see APPENDIX 4.

Based upon the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of February 11, 2004 be granted and that page 21 be included in the application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING


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Sir:

This proof of mailing is in response to a Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May 28, 2004. The Notice of Omitted Items alleges that page 21 of the specification mailed February 11, 2004 was not received by the Examiner. As a result, Applicants file this Proof of Mailing under 37 CFR §1.10(e) to demonstrate that page 21 was, in fact, mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office along with the remaining parts of the patent application.

As stated above, a Notice of Omitted Items was mailed May 28, 2004 indicating that page 21 of the specification was omitted. Applicants' attorney filed the specification on February 11, 2004 using the Express Mail Procedure set forth in 37 CFR section 1.10(e). See Statement of Alexis Sheffield attached hereto as EXHIBIT A. The aforementioned original filing included a Specification containing page 21, see APPENDIX 1; the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, see APPENDIX 2; a Return postcard, see

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